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1. In late March judgment was pronounced in the Tirana court-martial against 21 Albanians. They were found guilty of having committed the following acts, at the instigation of Tito's agent Sava Bozidarovic:

- a. Organizing and taking part in a terroristic organization.
- b. Giving information regarding military, political and commercial matters.
- c. Trying to facilitate the flight of Koci Xoxe.
- d. Spreading propaganda in favor of the Belgrade Government.

2. The following prominent Albanians were among the accused:

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| a. Skender Konti | h. Jounous Petsi |
| b. Moustafa Katranti | i. Sami Myrteza |
| c. Mouharem Dellili | j. Tlakour Siakir |
| d. Tahir Taka | k. Isen Seintini |
| e. Arif Moutsia | l. Abas Kira |
| f. Ibrahim Teto | m. Sefket Hasani |
| g. Ismail Spahi | |

3. The court-martial was composed of:

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| a. Lieutenant-Colonel Bibil Kioli | Presiding Judge |
| b. Captain Moustafa Iliazi | Judge |
| c. Captain Retzep Rema | Judge |
| d. Captain Nonta Fantouli | Judge |

(The last named is evidently of Greek origin, Epaminondas Fantoulis.)

4. Of the accused, Isen Seintini was sentenced to death and Sefket Hasani to 20 years' penal servitude. Mouharem Dellili and Abas Kira were acquitted. The rest were condemned to forced labor from 4 to 20 years and loss of their civil rights.

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